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REPORT
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BABIES' WARDS,
POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL,
303 EAST 20TH ST., NEW YORK.

It is a well-known fact that during any war, when special efforts are needed to relieve the varied suffering which necessarily ensues, contributions to the permanent charities, to the poor and sick we always have with us, fall off. The women of the land, on whom the support of many of our charities so largely rests, have for the past few months given their time, thoughts and means to meet a great and rare emergency, as was right, but in the clash of arms the feeble cry of the little ones within our gates must go unheard.

Now that we begin the year with the burden lifted, we would bring again to your remembrance the needs of suffering infancy. The poor weasened little creature brought to us in rags, covered with dirt and sores, has none of the romance of the soldier. Yet more than a regiment of these has been received at the Wards dur-

ing the past year, while scores who needed our care have alas! been refused for lack of room. These babies are not "volunteers" in the great battle of life. Through the mysterious providence of their Heavenly Father they have been *born* into a war—where apparently health constitutes the only hope of victory—diseased through no fault of their own, but through the sins and misfortunes of their parents. During the intense heat of last summer, on several occasions the mercury stood 10 degrees higher in the tenement house attics, from which some of our patients came, than on the field of Santiago. The report that brave soldiers were suffering from insufficient food touched every woman's heart to the quick and brought instantaneous help. Let me remind you that every year in this great city hundreds of babies die of starvation, for which *marasmus* is only another name, and that one of our best surgeons has told us "that *hunger* might almost be said to be responsible not only for the medical diseases, but even for the surgical accidents of the applicants to the Babies' Wards." During the past year every effort has been made to keep our expenses at the lowest point consistent with good work. Repairs much needed but not vital have been postponed, clothing has been mended and patched. An appeal made in the din of war for gifts for drives and fresh-air work, etc. falling almost unheard, only a very occasional glimpse of the Park could be given to our little ones, while our ice cream treats were shared with the soldiers; all mere luxuries were dispensed with, that we might keep during the summer, every crib filled with the most needy applicants. We feel justified therefore in asking of you now a renewed attention to the work we are striving to accomplish.

Only those who have spent years in the study of the

problems to be solved by a Babies' Hospital, can appreciate the difficulties which we meet in our endeavors, not only to lessen infant mortality, but also to raise the standard of childish health and to prevent the recurrence of disease. Progress must be slow, yet there is already seen in the past fifteen years during which Babies' Hospitals have existed in this city, a steady gain not only in the decrease of mortality among children under three years, but also in increased vitality. We believe this to be due to the combined efforts of Hospitals for young children, of fresh air movements and of trained visitors of the poor. It is only by a cordial co-operation between these three agencies that the best work can be done, and we here appeal most strongly for such co-operation. In our experience the two chief obstacles we meet are: first, *the reluctance of parents to bring young children to a Hospital until they are very sick*, often too sick to allow a chance of cure. Literally hundreds of such cases have been brought to the Babies' Wards, and we would implore all visitors among the poor to explain to parents the great importance of bringing a baby to some place where skillful medical treatment and the best nursing can be given, as soon as health begins to fail. Again and again not only deaths, but long illnesses involving months of suffering could have been prevented, if the little ones had been brought to a Hospital at the first symptoms of disease.

In illustration we give two similar cases received at the Babies' Wards within a few months. Dennis G., two years old, was admitted on September 25th. Some weeks before, the baby playing with matches, in his mother's absence, set his clothes on fire and was found enveloped in flames. After considerable delay he was taken to a large uptown clinic, where the burns were

dressed, and was sent home, although the mother was utterly incapable of carrying out the treatment suggested or even of giving the baby the proper care. Many days of intense suffering passed, the child growing steadily worse, when at last a doctor seeing it advised that it be taken at once to the Babies' Wards. Poor little Dennis was then in a frightful condition, his whole chest, abdomen, inner side of arms, etc., were involved, and his moans were most pathetic. It was thought at first impossible to save the child, but after four weeks of most incessant care, Dennis, pale, wan and sadly scarred, was able to sit up in a tiny rocking chair and watch the plays of more advanced convalescents. He soon began to gain rapidly with the aid of outings on the Roof Garden and was discharged November 20th, after *eight weeks* spent in Hospital Wards. About the same time Charlie F., twenty months old (one of four little ones, who with father and mother existed on \$7.00 a week), was sitting on the floor of their living room. In the lack of playthings the active little fellow amused himself with pulling out the loose foot of the stove near, and a great pot of boiling soup was poured over his face, neck, shoulders and leg, burning him seriously. They lived on 75th Street, but a neighboring child having been cured at the Babies' Wards, Charlie was almost instantaneously rolled up in a blanket and brought down to us. Taken at once to the operating room, the wounds were most carefully dressed and the very best possible care given him, with the result that not only was the intense suffering at once alleviated, but in a single week, the improvement was so great that he was returned to his mother with only the need of an occasional visit, "to see that everything was doing well."

In one Ward there were lately seen, in three adjacent

cribs, three babies under five months, all received on the same day. One had been ill four weeks before it was brought, another had been "sick since it was born," while of the third, the mother reported "that for two months it had just been fading away." With two of these little ones there was small chance of recovery, while the third will require months of the tenderest care, and yet, humanly speaking, if they had been brought the moment sickness was noticed, all might have been cured in a short time.

The second great difficulty we have to encounter is the fact, that after a child has once been received, has been found to be doing well, to be very happy, and after its family have ascertained by weekly visits that the "Babies' Wards is a very nice place after all, and not a dreadful Hospital a bit," the parents who were most reluctant to bring the baby, refuse entirely to remove it when it is practically well, and want the child kept indefinitely. Now the attending Physicians and Surgeons of the Babies' Wards, on whom the entire responsibility of discharging children rests, are most conscientious in their decision as to *when* the best interest of each patient demands its removal. No matter how few cases are treated in a Ward (and the Babies' Wards only average seven to a room), no matter what devoted care and attention are given, after a certain well defined period of convalescence, when all acute symptoms have been overcome, when a steady gain of weight is seen and the disease is practically cured, it is for the best good of the young child that, except in rare cases, it should be removed from the atmosphere of any Hospital, however excellent. Again and again, not only do parents but charitable visitors, competent, conscientious, but lacking that intimate knowledge of infantile disease, which only

years of experience in a Hospital can give, come to us begging that a baby cured of disease, but still pale and languid after long confinement among children suffering from all sorts of ills, should be kept a few weeks longer.

"Do keep it till the baby is fat and rosy," or "the father can find work," or "the warm weather comes." We have the deepest sympathy with the hardships of the poor, and against our judgment sometimes yield to these pleas, but it is the almost universal decision of the best specialists in children's diseases that, after a good recovery is made, a delicate little one does better with its own mother, though ignorant and living in a very poor home, than in the best Institution.

To balance our difficulties we have, however, in the Babies' Wards, two most encouraging features whose value increases with each year. First, *the great work accomplished in the summer*. During the four summer months, the Babies' Wards is the only fully equipped Babies' Hospital, open in all its divisions, in this city, and we find the demands upon us then are even greater than in the winter. The intense heat and sudden changes of temperature, added to cheap sales of decaying fruit at that season, cause in young children sudden and most fatal forms of intestinal disease, whose only chance of cure lies in immediate skillful medical treatment, with intelligent trained nursing. Then *accidents* to young children are more frequent in warm weather, when even eighteen months old babies are allowed in the streets alone. Year after year as the heated spells return and the attics of our great tenement houses become veritable ovens, night as well as day, little ones stifling for a breath of air are tied to the fire escapes outside. In a single large court, thirteen were counted on one occasion. Too often the restless child, breaking

the fastenings, falls from a third or fourth story and is brought to our Wards with broken limbs and injured spine. Our large and airy rooms offer a comparatively cool refuge even in the hottest weather, while in early morning, late afternoon, and sometimes throughout the steaming nights, little sufferers are carried up to the Roof Garden in whose heights a breeze is usually found. There were many days last summer when our every crib was filled and children were turned away, for whom not even a corner could be found.

The second most encouraging feature of our labors is the constantly growing value of our work which is done in connection with the welfare of the children after leaving the Wards. For four years an experienced charitable visitor has been employed. Her work is carefully supervised by a most competent member of our auxiliary, with whom she is in frequent consultation, and an extract from whose important report we append. "From December 7th, 1897 to December 9th, 1898, the homes of 677 children have been visited. In a public Hospital in one month during the spring time were 29 cases of desertion of children by their parents. In the past year we have reported but *five cases* of desertion to the city, out of 847 children received. Surely this is one excellent return for the time and patience expended on each case, by our visitor. In 23 cases the mothers were prevented from deserting their children. They gave wrong addresses, and only after days of patient hunting, the visitor found them, and they were finally either induced by kindness or compelled to take their children away when cured. The doctors in the Babies' Wards are becoming more and more exacting each year in their demands upon the visitor, requiring always two and sometimes three and four visits to each case to find

out 'the habits of father and mother, condition of child at birth, number of children, hygienic condition of premises, how far they could be improved, any relapses after discharge,' etc., all of which requires great tact on the part of the visitor. The cards with 'Rules for Mothers' (printed in English, German and Italian), have proved of the greatest value in teaching them how to care for their children."

To show something of the surroundings of the patients received at the Babies' Wards, we also quote a few cases from the weekly report of our visitor. "Annie L., twenty-three months, pneumonia, family live in two small rooms, have known better days, five children, eldest ten years, anxious to help themselves, father out of work, a tin roofer, approved by Charity Organization, shovels snow when he can. This is a most interesting family. Since I first visited them I have found a good place for the man in an iron foundry, with a chance to rise." "Maggie N. had no mother, father a worthless scamp, failed to take child when ready to leave the Wards. It took the best part of two days to find him, but I finally succeeded after visiting Cherry, Water and Roosevelt Street tenements. He took the child and I am happy to say, has put her in a home." "Bertha L., four and one-half months, mother had been in Hudson Street Hospital for abscess. Their home was the garret of an old-fashioned house, roof leaked badly, father out of work, some days he earned forty cents honing razors. They refused my offer of a card to the Charity Organization, said 'they did not want their child when she grew up to know they had been obliged to accept charity.'" Were most grateful for what the Babies' Wards had done for them. "F. C., four months, mother had five other children, does laundry work when she can

get it, father was a carriage painter, earning eighteen dollars a week, a good, sober man. When returning home one night three years ago he was sand bagged and robbed, hit on the head, and is now a hopeless case in Ward's Island Asylum." One poor woman exclaimed when the visitor called "Oh you have not come to say my baby is dead, have you? I never could find money enough to bury it, but I can get a little food for it somehow, if it will only live." Another woman called to her in passing, "Come in and see how the Hospital has made over my child."

We have given but a glimpse of the perplexing yet pathetic work of the Babies' Wards. To succeed in any way, each patient must be treated not as a "case" but as an "individual soul," needing an amount of time and thought, as well as skill and care, such as is hard to realize. It is impossible for a Babies' Hospital to be carried on *cheaply*. The little child of a Russian Jew brought to us, its body covered with frightful burns, needs every comfort and attention that your child would need. A recent address by the able Secretary of the Charity Organization of this city strongly condemns many of the plans adopted by directors of various charities for raising money, and adds: "It is extremely doubtful whether any private institution ought to exist at all, which cannot secure, strictly upon its merits, the voluntary support of the charitable public." The Babies' Wards have conscientiously endeavored to do a greatly needed work for the suffering children of the poorest families in our great city. We believe it is the clear duty of the intelligent public to help in the relief of such distress. We ask you to visit the Wards and judge for yourselves how successfully we are carrying out plans to whose inception we have given our time, strength

and hearts. Considerable pecuniary losses were caused last spring by widely circulated charges against the Post-Graduate, specially relating to figures and accounts of the Babies' Wards. These figures having been carefully supervised by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, we were quite prepared to pledge our word as to their accuracy, but it was considered best to await the report of a special committee appointed by the State Board of Charities. A most thorough and exhaustive examination by them found ample proof of the entire falsity of such charges.

A small allowance of thirty-eight cents a day toward the expenses of such children admitted to the Wards as are in a state of the greatest destitution, is made by the city. It is, however, necessary for us to raise each year, about \$11,000 toward the maintenance of the Wards, and for this sum we appeal directly to those who believe in our work.

We ask most earnestly of you, first, *for supported beds by the gift of \$200 annually* which allows the giver the privilege of naming the bed, and with the aid of the city allowance and our nursing fund, enables us to keep it filled with applicants who need its shelter so sorely. We still have six cribs unsupported and ask for them, not only as memorials for the lost, but as thanksgiving offerings for the loved ones preserved during the special perils of the past year. In addition to these unsupported cribs we have two "mother's beds" for whose support we make a special appeal to the heart of every mother. We frequently have a nursing baby brought, very ill and needing most skillful medical or surgical treatment, yet, if separated from its mother, the last chance of recovery would be taken away, and so the Babies' Wards opens wide its arms and takes in the mother as well.

For the past year these two beds have been almost constantly filled, and only lack of space prevents the recital of some of the pathetic histories thus revealed.

Secondly, we ask for *an increased number of annual subscriptions and donations*, as well as a renewal of all gifts of last year. Will not every one interested in the relief of little children give some help, however small. There are countless Sunday Schools, Kings' Daughters, Sewing Classes, etc. Can not we induce some of them to adopt, as it were, one of our little patients for a month. The average stay of a child in the Wards is less than four weeks, its cost about \$25.00. The gift therefore of that sum would often save a young life for a future whose value only our Heavenly Father can know. Gifts of clothing, toys, fresh fruit and home-made jelly are specially acceptable.

Our warm thanks are due to the Country Home for convalescent babies at Sea Cliff, which during the past summer received many of our convalescents, giving them the delightful country air and out-of-door life, which they so needed. Hearty thanks are also due to all those who by supported beds and other gifts have maintained the Wards. To the Sunbeam League, a report of whose valuable work will be found elsewhere. To the Busy Bees, whose yearly Christmas Tree for the babies is a source of so much delight. To Miss Scoville whose liberality has provided the convalescents with the greatly needed and much enjoyed Kindergarten during a large part of the year. To Miss Ellen King, whose "treats" for the nurses have brought so much pleasure into their lives; to the Needlework Guild and to many Sewing Classes, Societies and individuals, for most welcome gifts of clothing, toys, fruit and jelly.

To those faithful members of our various Committees who have given so largely of their time, strength, means,

may, of their very hearts, who have served the Babies' Wards so loyally through evil report and good report, we would say a parting word. Year after year we are confronted with the impenetrable mystery of the sufferings of helpless infancy. These little creatures are brought to the Babies' Wards at that time when they are most susceptible to outside influences. For a few weeks only in their lives does God place in our hands the blessed opportunity of giving them succor. We can only do our best possible by the most untiring and conscientious devotion on the part of every one of us. Let us work for them while it is yet day, for the time cometh when no longer will be given to us the privilege of lifting even a corner of the burden which presses so heavily on these little ones.

For the Ladies' Auxiliary,

ELLA E. RUSSELL,

January, 1899.

Chairman.

Visitors are always welcomed at the Babies' Wards, Post-Graduate Hospital, 303 East 20th Street, after 11 A. M., but Friday afternoons from two until four o'clock are specially set apart for their reception. Inquiries as to the work and its needs may be addressed to Miss Ella E. Russell, Babies' Wards.

Gifts of money should be sent to MRS. FREDERIC EDEY, TREASURER OF LADIES' AUXILIARY FOR BABIES' WARDS, BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

MEDICAL REPORT OF BABIES' WARDS.

For 1898.

Although it is not our intention to enter into a detailed account of the year's work, it may not be out of place to dwell briefly upon some of the features of the Babies' Wards, which would naturally appeal to the understanding and sympathy of our non-medical friends who favor us with substantial evidence of their interest and good will.

The Babies' Wards were founded:

1. For the better treatment of diseases peculiar to infants and young children.
2. For the higher education of physicians.
3. For the training of nurses.

All forms of infantile diseases, medical or surgical, are treated in our hospital, except cases of contagious disease. Children up to six years of age are admitted at any time day or night. The medical service is divided into a winter and summer service, in conformity with the winter and summer courses of the N. Y. Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, of which the Babies' Wards are a part. During the winter service the beds of the medical division are constantly kept filled with acute cases such as pneumonia, pleurisy, empyema—cerebro-spinal, rheumatic and malarial fevers, and various forms of anaemia and malnutrition, and during the summer service the various disorders of the gastro-enteric tract come under observation and treatment. We particularly encourage the admission of young children of the poor, who when acutely ill would not receive proper care and treatment at home, and who would, by reason of neglect, become chronic invalids and a burden to the family and the community.

In any form of acute illness our Wards, with the sunlight peeping into each bed or crib and an air space of almost 1,000 cubic feet for each patient, offer the best hygienic surroundings and most favorable conditions for recovery and complete restoration to health. Moreover, our facilities for handling convalescent children are exceptionally good. In warmer weather we transfer all movable cases to the Roof Garden, where the more robust children have ample room for romping and playing, and on cold days a wholesome change of air is afforded our patients by means of a Sun Parlor, with facilities for Kindergarten work and instruction. Through the courtesy of the managers of the Babies' Convalescent Home at Sea Cliff, L. I., we are enabled to send our convalescents to the sea shore for a period of from four weeks to four months, according to the nature of the case. This privilege is of great value to our patients and is warmly appreciated by the members of the medical board.

There is one point in reference to convalescent babies which deserves special mention. We are occasionally criticised for discharging babies from the Hospital before they are absolutely free of all symptoms of illness.

We admit this to be a fact, and our reason for sending home children soon after the termination of an acute attack of illness is in the first place to avoid the dangers of what is technically known as HOSPITALISM. It has been observed by those in charge of children's Hospitals everywhere, that young babies after improving in every way for a few weeks will, as a result of Hospital life and surroundings, lose color, appetite and weight. We therefore make it a rule to send young children home as soon as their condition will permit it. The mothers of such

patients are invited to the Hospital and receive from the House Physician or head nurse all necessary instruction, printed or verbal, for the immediate and future management of the child—and we endeavor to have our instructions carried out by sending to the house our friendly visitor, who will keep us in touch with the case for some time. By such means we endeavor to avoid the dangers of hospitalism for the child, and at the same time give the mothers to understand that a hospital is not intended for the care of fairly well children, merely to relieve the parent even when poor and deserving of their support.

The renewal of air in our Wards is accomplished by means of the most modern appliances for thorough ventilation, and the temperature of the Wards is carefully and systematically regulated by the House Physicians and nurses on duty.

In one of our Wards atmospheric disinfection is attempted by means of a large ozone apparatus, a system first adopted by us, and subsequently introduced and adopted into a number of hospitals and sanitariums throughout the country. We have also every facility for the proper care of premature children, and one of the smaller Wards is fitted up with cribs and cots for the reception of mother and nursing child in cases in which hospital treatment is imperatively demanded for a child at the breast. Through the liberality of the Directors and Lady Managers of the Babies' Wards the children placed in our charge receive every rational attention, and that such efforts are appreciated is shown by the readiness with which poor parents from all over the city and suburbs bring us their children or have them referred to us by other hospitals and by a large number of medical practitioners who labor among the poor.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF PHYSICIANS.

Physicians just graduated in medicine have but little experience in diagnosis and management of infantile disease, and a Post-Graduate course in the Babies' Wards supplies a long felt want. The matriculates of the N. Y. Post-Graduate Medical School have the privilege of accompanying the visiting physicians and surgeons on their rounds, and have excellent opportunity for perfecting themselves in physical diagnosis (which is a difficult study in children), and to become familiar with our methods of ventilation and disinfection, the dietetic and medicinal management of disease, and modern methods of nursing the sick.

The modification and preservation of milk foods—the mechanical disinfection of the stomach and intestines by irrigation—the chemical and bacteriological examination of secretions and discharges, are daily practiced in our hospital; and, although we are not averse to the rightful use of drugs, we discountenance their abuse and have relegated to deserved obscurity many hundreds of useless drugs—a legacy of the ignorance and superstition of the past generation.

THE TRAINING OF NURSES.

The nurses in charge of Wards are not nursery maids or probationers, but experienced nurses with a strict sense of duty acquired by the previous eighteen months training in the general hospital of the "School."

Our nurses receive theoretical and practical instruction under the guidance of Miss Goodrich and Miss Weston, and their curriculum embraces special lectures and clinics given by the members of the Faculty of the Post-Graduate School and Hospital. At a recent Exhibition given by our nurses before the faculty and matric-

ulates, their skill in routine and emergency manipulations at the bedside made a deep and most favorable impression upon those who had the pleasure of witnessing the various exercises.

In closing this report we extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee for their devotion to the interests of the Babies' Wards, and express our appreciation of the good services of our house staff and nurses.

AUGUSTUS CAILLÉ, M.D.,
*Visiting Physician to Babies' Wards,
 Post-Graduate Hospital.*

In future a short report taking up in alternate years the medical and surgical work of the Babies' Wards, will be given by each one of the Attending Physicians and Surgeons in turn.

From October 1st, 1897 to October 1st, 1898.

Number of Cases remaining in Babies' Ward, Oct. 1st, 1897...	38
" " received from Oct. 1st, 1897 to Oct. 1st, 1892.	808
	846
Number of Cases CURED.....	384
" " IMPROVED.....	91
" " UNIMPROVED.....	15
" " DIED.....	215
" " TRANSFERRED.....	25
" " UNDER TREATMENT.....	53
" " " " AT COUNTRY HOME.....	16
	846
Number of days <i>free</i> Hospital treatment given.....	14,176
Patients under two weeks.....	30
Under one year.....	314
Between one and two years.....	154

32 children were received in a dying condition and died after a few hours.

As a full classification of diseases, surgical operations, etc., has been given in the Post-Graduate Report recently issued, only the summary of work is here given.

APPENDIX.

ARTICLES OF CLOTHING NOW NEEDED AT THE BABIES' WARDS.

Patterns for clothing will be furnished on application to Chairman of Clothing Committee, MISS ETHEL CRAM, 5 EAST 38TH STREET.

BABIES' WHITE MUSLIN SLIPS, simply made, SOCKS, COTTON DIAPERS, FLANNEL BANDS.

SHORT DRESSES of either pink or blue gingham. SHORT WHITE FLANNEL SKIRTS, made with cotton waists. MUSLIN DRAWERS, all for children from one to four years old. NIGHT-GOWNS, muslin or flannel.

FLANNEL SHIRTS for children from ten months to four years old. These *must* have high necks and long sleeves. SHOES, STOCKINGS, CROCHETED BED SLIPPERS, pink or blue. HANDKERCHIEFS.

WARM CLOAKS for babies, and OUTSIDE JACKETS and HATS for children for Roof Garden.

PADS, 27 x 36 inches, of unbleached muslin, with interlining of cotton batting firmly quilted in.

COVERLETS, 1 yard by 1½ yards, white cheesecloth, with double interlining of cotton batting; button-holed round the edges, and caught down in tufts with pink or blue washing crewel.

HALF WORN CLOTHING and OLD BLANKETS for children convalescents discharged from the Wards. An old overcoat or shawl is sometimes the only article brought to cover a discharged child recovering from pneumonia.



GETTING WELL.

POST-GRADUATE TREASURER'S REPORT—BABIES' WARDS.

October 1st, 1897 to October 1st, 1898.

RECEIPTS AND CREDITS.		DISBURSEMENTS AND COSTS.	
Balance, October 1st, 1897.....	\$3075 45	Rent of 222 East 20th Street.....	\$434 79
Donations for Cooking School.....	175 00	Fuel, five-fortieths of all.....	609 35
Donations.....	120 00	Gas, " ".....	45 62
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1,848 70	Insurance, " ".....	27 35
Nursing (Ladies' Auxiliary Committee).....	2,125 00	Supplies, " ".....	2,854 24
Nursing (see Disbursements), five-fortieths of all, 151 44		Repairs.....	192 70
Towards Board of Children by Parents able to pay in part.....	549 80	Furniture and Furnishing.....	16 97
Apothecary Department (see Disbursements), five-fortieths of all.....	1,551 77	Printing.....	226 97
Annually Supported Beds.....	6,300 00	Salary and Wages.....	2,226 67
		Apothecary Department (see Receipts), five-fortieths of all.....	1,483 80
		Instruments.....	20 42
		Sundries, five-fortieths of all, Petty Cash, General Expenses, Postage on Hospital Report, Telephone and Telegraph, Legal Services, Brass Signs, Examination of Books.....	476 84
		Engineer's Department, five-fortieths of all.....	100 25
		Nursing (see Receipts), " ".....	3,107 26
		Balance on Ice Plant, " ".....	364 50
		Cooking School.....	163 22
		* Balance.....	\$14,438 05
			3,419 11
			<u>\$15,877 16</u>

* This simply means that the Directors have received this sum of money in excess of the approximate expenditures for the Babies' Wards.

BACHE MCE. EMMET, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

January 1st, 1898 to January 1st, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

* Balance, Cash on Hand, January 1, 1898.....	\$1,492 60
Received for Endowment of Beds.....	3,000 00
" Support of Beds.....	5,300 00
" from Annual Subscriptions	1,946 00
" Donations.....	1,952 95
" Fines.....	3 00
Interest Knickerbocker Transfer Co.....	79 76

EXPENDITURES.

Post-Graduate Hospital to Endow Beds.....	\$3,000 00
" Support	5,300 00
" for Nursing.....	1,375 00
" for Century Subscription.....	100 00
" Special for Kindergarten.....	100 00
Special Expenses:	
Printing.....	\$258 30
Visitor, for Committee Care Dis-	
charged Children.....	246 30
Treats and Drives.....	66 00
Medical and Surgical Appliances.....	197 74
Emergency Labor in Ward, etc.....	300 20
Repairs and Furnishings.....	175 53
Balance, Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1899.....	1,222 76
	2,675 55
	<u>\$13,773 41</u>

FURNISHING FUND.

Balance, Cash on Hand, January 1, 1898.....	\$718 72
Furnishings (Special).....	\$194 93
Balance, Cash on Hand, January 1, 1899.....	523 79
	<u>\$718 72</u>

ASTORIA FUND.

Balance, Cash on Hand, January 1, 1898.....	\$525 00
Special.....	\$24 48
Balance, Cash on Hand, January 1, 1899.....	500 52
	<u>\$525 00</u>

Audited and found correct by EDWARD S. LONG.

* The Astoria Fund of \$525 was separated from the General Balance of \$5,017.60 of January 1st, 1898; on that date leaving the balance on hand \$1,492.60.

BIRDSALL OTIS EDEY.

Treasurer.

BEDS SUPPORTED IN PERPETUITY IN BABIES' WARDS BY GIFT OF \$3,000.00.

- THE ST. URSULA BED, by the St. Ursula Society of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church.
 THE VICTORIA BED, by Mrs. Edward King.
 A LITTLE ANGEL'S BED, by Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, in loving memory of their little daughter, Mary Le Roy King.
 IN MEMORY OF MARIE LOUISE REED, by Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed.
 THE LITTLE MORRIS BED, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge.
 IN MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE WINTHROP CRAM, by Mr. Henry S. Cram.
 IN MEMORY OF HENRY ECKFORD DE KAY, by Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty.
 THE T. R. U. S. T. SOCIETY, by Mrs. John Hall.
 IN MEMORY OF FRITZIR DE BARY, by Mrs. Adolph de Bary.
 IN MEMORY OF EMILIE VANDERBILT BURDEN, by Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr.
 IN MEMORY OF "MRS. M. B. McNEIL, who loved little children," by bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith.
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF NATHANIEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR., 1889, by Miss Grace Scoville.
 IN MEMORY OF JEFFERSON HOGAN, JR., by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hogan.
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF NATHANIEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR., 1887, by Miss Grace Scoville.
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BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL GIFT OF \$200.00.

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| <p>Mrs. William Douglas Sloane.
 Mrs. L. Bolton Bangs, "The Leonard Bed."
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer.
 The Sunbeam League, 2 beds.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hayden.
 In Memoriam Little Anna.
 The Misses Gertrude and Helen Thomas.
 Mrs. Gustave Heye.
 Miss Ellen King, "The Mary Colden King Bed."
 Mrs. D. B. Ivison.
 Mrs. David Wolfe Bishop.
 Mrs. John R. Drexel, 2 beds.
 Mrs. John Jacob Astor.
 Mrs. W. S. Pyle, "The Jamie Bed."
 Mrs. Jefferson Hogan.
 Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.
 Mrs. Louis B. McCagg.</p> | <p>Mrs. Eugene Schieffelin.
 Mr. William D. Barbour.
 Mrs. Allan Robinson, "The Rube Sanft" and "Dearest."
 Mrs. Reuben Hoyt.
 Mrs. J. Tuckerman Tower.
 Miss Marie A. Heye.
 Mrs. Walter James, "The Bolette Bed."
 Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., "Little May Bed."
 May, Artbur and Bessie Moulton.
 Mrs. Archibald Mackay.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Edey.
 Miss Edith Wetmore, for six months.
 Mrs. Victor Sorchan and Miss Ethel Cram.
 Miss Kate Nelson, in memory of Theodora Appleton.</p> |
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

January 1st, 1898 to January 1st, 1899.

Mrs. Edwin Parsons.....	\$10.00	Mr. John P. Hayden.....	\$1.00
Miss Cram.....	30.00	Mr. Harold P. Hayden.....	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Haven.....	10.00	Miss Mary P. Hayden.....	1.00
Mr. W. D. Barbour.....	25.00	Mrs. Francis Gorham.....	2.00
Miss Ellen King.....	10.00	Mrs. H. M. Billings.....	5.00
Mrs. Henry Van Dyke.....	10.00	Mrs. C. H. Dodge.....	5.00
Mrs. S. T. Russell.....	5.00	Mrs. W. B. Cutting.....	10.00
Miss Fanny Russell.....	5.00	Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed.....	20.00
Mrs. Lincoln Gold.....	5.00	Mrs. Henry Van Rensselaer.....	5.00
Miss Katherine Gold.....	5.00	Mrs. John Greenough.....	5.00
Miss Heyward.....	5.00	Mrs. Clyde.....	10.00
Mrs. Laurence Kip.....	10.00	Mrs. J. E. Parsons.....	10.00
Mrs. H. C. Emmet.....	5.00	Walter Sands Marvin.....	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Purrington.....	5.00	Mrs. W. K. Otis.....	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Benedict.....	5.00	Mrs. Armstrong.....	25.00
Mrs. A. P. Dix.....	5.00	Mrs. Rossiter.....	10.00
Mrs. Charles Scribner.....	10.00	Mrs. W. B. Parsons.....	5.00
Mrs. H. C. McVickar.....	5.00	Miss Dickey.....	10.00
Mrs. Zabriskie.....	2.00	Mrs. Clement Cleveland.....	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Herbert.....	5.00	Mrs. Schuyler Warren.....	5.00
Mrs. J. F. Drummond.....	5.00	Mrs. Chauncey.....	40.00
Mrs. Victor Sorchan.....	65.00	Mrs. F. S. Witherbee.....	5.00
Mrs. Wyson.....	10.00	Mrs. Walter Oakman.....	50.00
Mrs. R. MacCarter.....	5.00	Mrs. P. Fachiri.....	5.00
Mrs. Joseph Shardlow.....	5.00	Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.....	50.00
Mr. Charles Tiffany.....	20.00	Mrs. E. Einstein.....	5.00
Mr. J. H. Robb.....	10.00	Mrs. N. T. Robb.....	30.00
Mrs. J. A. Edgar.....	5.00	Mrs. George Hill.....	10.00
Mrs. J. Minturn.....	10.00	Mrs. Seth B. French.....	10.00
Mrs. Dickie.....	40.00	Mrs. Tams.....	10.00
Miss G. Scoville.....	40.00	Miss Greenleaf.....	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Dodge, Jr.....	40.00	Mrs. F. O. Spedden.....	5.00
Miss Redmond.....	1.00	Mrs. Trowbridge.....	40.00
Mrs. Robert Hoe.....	5.00	Mrs. de Rham.....	25.00
Mr. Robert Oliphant.....	10.00	Mrs. Eben Wright.....	40.00
Mrs. A. R. Ledoux.....	50.00	Mrs. Henry Howland.....	40.00
Mrs. Edw. L. Keys.....	5.00	Mrs. R. C. Black.....	40.00
Mrs. Frank Dana.....	20.00	Mrs. Oelrichs.....	40.00
Mrs. J. Buchanan.....	10.00	Mrs. R. Mortimer.....	10.00
Mrs. Alex. Miller.....	5.00	Mrs. Orme Wilson.....	40.00
Mrs. Ver Planck.....	1.00	Mrs. T. Tower.....	40.00
Mrs. William Demorest.....	5.00	Mrs. H. Bloodgood.....	5.00
Mrs. Carroll Dunham.....	5.00	Mrs. Sidney Ripley.....	40.00

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS--Continued.

Mrs. Valentine Hall.....	\$5.00	Mrs. Elisha M. Fulton.....	\$50.00
Miss C. B. Brown.....	5.00	Miss Helen Butler.....	25.00
Mrs. J. A. Burden.....	40.00	Miss Mary Baldwin.....	10.00
Mrs. C. F. Havemeyer.....	40.00	Mrs. W. J. Schieffelin.....	5.00
Mrs. Gillender.....	5.00	Interest, Knickerbocker Trust...	30.00
Mrs. David L. Einstein.....	10.00	Mrs. E. P. Dickie.....	100.00
Mrs. H. R. Beekman.....	20.00	*Mrs. R. Mortimer.....	15.00
Miss Palmer.....	20.00	*John R. Drexel.....	10.00
Mrs. Bangs.....	20.00	*Alice Gordon Drexel.....	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Rhoades, Jr.....	20.00	*Gordon Preston Drexel.....	10.00
Mrs. C. E. Pellew.....	40.00	*Mrs. R. L. Clarkson.....	40.00
Mrs. Beaman.....	20.00	*Mrs. H. K. Bloodgood.....	40.00
Mrs. Elisha M. Fulton, Jr.....	40.00	*Mrs. F. F. Thompson.....	10.00
Mrs. J. A. Harriman.....	40.00	*Mrs. Walter Oakman.....	50.00
Mrs. Valentine.....	20.00		

*Subscriptions for 1899.

DONATIONS.

Miss Helen Nelson.....	\$2.00	Mrs. J. H. Lane.....	\$5.00
Miss Kate Nelson.....	2.00	Unknown.....	10.00
Mrs. A. J. Terry.....	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner.....	5.00
George Benkert.....	5.00	Miss A. W. Elliott.....	5.00
Mrs. Edwin Parsons.....	90.00	Miss Ellen King (drives).....	10.00
Mrs. Anna Elliot.....	1.00	Washington Congregational Sun-	
Miss Anna Clinch.....	25.00	day School (special).....	33-73
Mr. C. F. Southmayd.....	25.00	Mrs. R. Mortimer, repairs.....	40.00
Miss Brush.....	7.00	Mrs. W. S. Pyle, repairs.....	25.00
Miss Grace Scoville.....	100.00	Miss A. A. Clinch, repairs.....	25.00
Mrs. Walter Oakman.....	100.00	Mrs. Auchmuty, repairs.....	50.00
Miss Ella Le Roy.....	10.00	Mr. John H. Livingston, repairs.....	30.00
Mrs. W. S. Edgar.....	2.00	Mrs. W. D. Barbour, repairs.....	50.00
Mrs. J. J. Astor.....	250.00	Mrs. John Drexel, repairs.....	50.00
Mrs. Trowbridge.....	20.00	Mrs. J. J. Astor, repairs.....	50.00
Mrs. F. K. Trowbridge.....	10.00	Mrs. J. Tuckerman Tower, repairs.....	50.00
Mrs. E. S. Hoar.....	25.00	Mrs. E. N. Tailer, repairs.....	10.00
Miss Amelia Pritchard.....	25.00	Mrs. Orme Wilson, repairs.....	50.00
Mrs. Eugene Kelly.....	10.00	Mr. Louis Sherry, repairs.....	10.00
Mrs. W. C. Demorest.....	12.00	Mrs. J. H. Lane, repairs.....	5.00
Mr. Schnakenberg (Surgical Car-		Mrs. E. P. Dickie, repairs.....	10.00
riage for Ray).....	25.00	Mrs. Elihu Chauncey, repairs.....	50.00
Mrs. Lyman Short.....	2.00	Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, repairs.....	25.00
Mrs. L. Jaros.....	2.00	Mrs. Clarence Mackay, repairs.....	25.00
Sunbeam League (for blankets).	50.00	Miss Edith Brice.....	10.00
Mrs. C. B. Alexander.....	100.00	Mrs. F. F. Thompson.....	10.00
Mrs. C. DeForest.....	5.00	Miss Amelia Pritchard, repairs.....	25.00
A. E.....	5.00	Miss Fanny Pritchard.....	10.00
Mr. A. M. Herzog.....	25.00	Mrs. Edward Hoar.....	10.00
Babies' Wards Alms Box.....	6.32	Mr. Hugh Hill, repairs.....	60.00
A Friend (through Mrs. Purring-		Mr. Hugh Hill.....	40.00
ton).....	10.00	Mr. F. Chandler.....	5.00
M. and Mme. Chatran.....	50.00	Miss Augusta P. Slade.....	20.00
Mrs. R. L. Clarkson.....	5.00	Miss C. M. Schenck.....	10.00
Cosmopolitan Sewing Circle		Miss Mabel Schenck.....	10.00
(through Mrs. Barlow).....	20.00	Mrs. James Speyer.....	25.00
Mrs. W. D. Barbour (drives).....	5.00	Mrs. Stanley Mortimer.....	4.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BABIES' WARDS.

OTHER THAN MONEY.

January, 1898 to January, 1899,

JANUARY.

Needlework Guild, Flemington, N. J., per Mrs. Pierce, quantity of clothing; Mrs. Robert Macdonald, dozen booties; Mrs. Henry Howland, toys; Miss Louise de F. Haynes, fruit; Mrs. Gold, crackers; Miss Barnard and Miss Wendell, clothing; Mrs. S. F. Russell, clothing; G. R. Hs., of Bay Ridge, quantity of clothing; Mrs. Eugene Schieffelin, through Mrs. Hall, quantity of clothing and books; Miss Maxwell, slippers and socks; Miss M. N. G. Chauncey, slippers and scrap books; Mrs. H. Askin, magazines and clothing; Miss Grace Scoville, Jelly; A Friend, booties, jackets and hood; Mrs. William Polak, large quantity of clothing; Sunbeam League, 48 mugs; Miss F. S. Pomeroy, two afghans; Mrs. A. E. Tracy, quantity of Jelly; Mrs. Theodore T. Pomeroy, booties; Sunbeam League, 24 mugs; Miss L. W. Smart, gingham dresses; Pocahontas Chapter Patriotic League, jackets, booties and one comfortable; Anonymous, booties.

FEBRUARY.

Misses Thomas, booties; Miss Ida S. Bruch, 4 covers; New York Flower Mission, flannel skirt, two dolls; Miss G. S. Thomas, booties and slippers; Mrs. Lucien Chase, booties and cap; Mrs. S. T. Russell, bed slippers; Mrs. J. Arden Harriman, 17 hoods; Mrs. W. D. Barbour, three dozen sponge cakes every Wednesday throughout the year; Knickerbocker Sewing Class, 4 dozen diapers, 8 canton flannel underwaists; Anonymous, flowers; Friend of the little ones, crackers; St. George's Altar Guild, Helmetta, N. J.

(through New York Flower Mission), flowers; Miss C. S. Rogers, slippers; Miss N. B. Leigh, cards and valentines; Knickerbocker Sewing Class (through Mrs. Hall), large quantity of clothing; Mrs. Schieffelin, diapers; Miss Maxwell, dozen glasses of jelly; Misses Mollie, Edith and Lois Scoville, very large quantity of clothing; Mrs. Edward Weeks, jackets.

MARCH.

Mrs. Haynes, oranges; Miss Maxwell, 9 pairs booties; Mrs. N. C. Scoville, coats for roof garden; Mrs. E. T. Bragam, 10 flannel gowns; Miss Molloy, oranges; Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed, three afghans; St. George's Altar Guild, Helmetta, N. J., flowers; Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., box of oranges; Mrs. E. Schieffelin, 6 comfortables; "A friend of the Babies," booties; Miss H. Aldane, jackets; Miss Anna S. Woodruff, paper patterns, gingham dress; The Misses Thomas, booties; Mrs. D. J. Crain, babies' wraps; First Presbyterian Church, Rutherford, N. J., pillow slips; J. F. Meaks, quantity of clothing; Miss Louisa Smith, dresses, slips and diapers; Mrs. Haynes, oranges; Ladies' Sewing Society, First Presbyterian Church, Rutherford, N. J., slips; Mrs. S. T. Russell, bed slippers; Sub Rosa Circle, sheets, blankets, spreads and underpads; Mrs. Charles Parsons, afghans, knitted bands and wool stockings; Miss Mabel Evans, afghans; Mrs. H. de G. Hastings, baby carriage; Mrs. William P. White and Mrs. Henry L. Van Wyck, diapers, dolls and clothes; Sunbeam League, 107 diapers; Joseph Loth & Co., children's books.

APRIL.

Mrs. Robert MacCarter, jacket; Miss C. V. R. Catlin, afghans, jackets, bed gowns and pair reins; Miss Kate W. Blake, one dozen hyacinths; Tuesday Morning Sewing Class, large quantity of clothing; Mrs. A. Riker, Easter eggs; Mrs. James A. Burden, plants; Master Vincent Astor, toys; Miss Adaline Havemeyer and Miss Lula Peters, cut flowers; Mrs. Salem T. Russell, plants; Miss Ella E. Russell, plants; Mrs. James A. Trowbridge, 4 dresses; Miss H. G. Ballard, high chair; The Misses Schenck, fancy Easter eggs; Miss M. C. Elliott, Easter lily; "A lover of the Babies," booties and jackets; Miss Carrie L. Foster, clothing and comfortables; the Misses Weeks, toy horse; Calvary Church, flowers; Anonymous, afghan; Mrs. L. H. Levy, 4 boxes of toys; Mrs. V. G. Hall, 6

slips, 29 night dresses; Mrs. W. S. Fanshaw, clothing; Alpha Circle, Kings Daughters, Ascension Memorial Church, large quantity of clothing; Mrs. N. C. Fish (Sewing Circle), comfortables and pads; "Whatsoever Club," comfortables and pads; Dr. V. P. Wilkin, box of oranges; Mrs. J. Tuckerman Tower, cakes; Mrs. H. M. Requa Jr., flowers; Mrs. Henry L. Howland, plants; Mrs. A. M. Ledburgh, flowers; Mrs. De Wolfe, flannel wrapper; Mrs. Charles Parsons, bands, booties and stockings; Mrs. Valentine G. Hall, plants; Mrs. W. G. Oliphant, plants; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, plants; Mrs. L. Merrell, booties; Mrs. Henry Requa, Jr., dresses; Miss Brander Matthews, plants and scrap book pictures; Mrs. Curtis, booties; Mrs. Maxwell, toy cats; Mrs. E. P. Dickie, 6 pairs shoes; "Whatsoever Club", Spring Street Chapter, slips; Mrs. Chauncey, flowers for booth at Crystal Palace; Mrs. Wm. P. White, quantity of clothing; Miss Edith Florence Cornell and Miss Mattie Lager, toys; Sunbeam League, 66 diapers.

MAY.

Mrs. Adolph Strauss, through Dr. Max Einhorn, large toy houses; Mrs. William D. Field, 8 skirts; Mrs. Freed, pansies; Miss Grace Scoville, flowers; Mrs. H. C. Scoville, 2 coats; Mrs. De Wolfe, mother's wrapper; Children of Industrial School, Heavenly Rest, 16 jackets; Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., 5 pairs slippers; L. Woods, in memory of Mary Lee, flowers; Mrs. Thomas, syrup, olive oil, 8 glasses of jelly; Miss Anna P. Woodruff, 6 dresses; Mrs. Purring-ton, toys; Mrs. T. S. Pomeroy, afghan; Misses Marguerite Hawkins and Ruth Meigh, pansies; New York Flower Mission, flowers; Miss K. H. Lapsley's Sewing Class, through Miss Gertrude Pell, 87 garments; Mrs. Blackley Hoyt, 11 garments; Miss Ruth Sands Sewing Class, 45 diapers; New York Flower Mission, lilacs; Sunbeam League, 92 diapers, 2 skirts; Friend, 3 flannel skirts; Mrs. John Burke, 6 knitted sacks; Miss Grace Scoville, 6 caps; Mrs. W. C. Browning, 6 garments, 2 comfortables; Mrs. L. Dunham, 56 glasses of jelly and berries; Misses Alfreda and Cornelia Meserole, 4 dressed dolls and doll's afghan; Mrs. Charles Weeks, 42 garments; Miss Valeda and Master Hallet Johnson, toys.

JUNE.

Mrs. B. Latham, afghan; C. W. Pelgrim, 65 garments; Mrs.

G. Heye, 3 knitted jackets ; Mrs. W. B. Kendall, 45 garments ; Mrs. Pollack, afghan , Heart and Hand Society, Orange, N. J., flowers ; Miss Thomas, booties ; Miss Miller, 12 jackets ; Mrs. W. B. Kendall, 13 garments ; Miss Grace Hamilton White, 11 glasses of jelly, through Miss T. Russell; Anonymous, 25 night gowns . Flower Mission, 5 fans ; Mrs. J. Sharpe Linsley, 5 slips ; Miss L. E. Neal, rubber bath tub ; Flower Mission, large box of flowers ; Mrs. A. E. Thomas, booties.

JULY.

Mrs. Theodore S. Pomeroy, 6 sun bonnets ; Flower Mission, flowers ; Heart and Hand Society, Orange, N. J., and New York Flower Mission, each, quantity of flowers ; Mrs. Charles R. Flint, 15 plants ; Heart and Hand Society, Orange, N. J., flowers ; Girls Friendly Society, Morrisania, N. Y., 6 slips ; "Heart and Hand" Society, Orange, N. J., quantity of flowers.

AUGUST,

The W. S. Circle, through Mrs. A. A. Crow, 9 garments ; Flower Mission and from Mrs. John Post, flowers ; Mrs. John Shaw, flowers ; Mrs. M. O. Clarkson, 30 glasses of jelly ; New York Flower Mission, quantity of flowers.

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. Treadwell Cleveland, 7 pairs of slippers ; Mr. Louis Sherry, cakes and 3 quarts ice cream ; Mrs. Hartiman, ice cream ; Mrs. Albert C. Greene, flowers ; J. I. Shaw, flowers ; Anonymous, 2 afghans.

OCTOBER.

Mrs. J. J. Shaw, 12 diapers and flowers ; Mrs. C. H. Brantingham, toys ; Mrs. A. C. Greene, flowers ; Miss Gertrude L. Thomas, flowers ; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, oranges ; Mrs. Emil Pollak, 16 garments, pillow slips and graduating glass ; Mrs. Henry Ivison, 48 diapers ; Mrs. S. E. Merrill, 2 dozen booties ; B. O. H. Circle of Kings Daughters, 3 slips ; Miss A. C. Clinch, knitted sacks, hoods and booties, 12 each ; Mrs. Joseph Tuckerman Tower, flowers ; Dr. Bradley, booties and jackets.

NOVEMBER.

Miss A. Thomas, 2 pairs slippers; Miss Litcomb, booties; Miss Balben, booties; Anonymous, Children's books; "All Angels' Altar Guild," flowers; New York Flower Mission, flowers; Miss Challenor, 2 dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs. Ivison, 20 diapers; Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., barrel of apples; Mrs. Artemas Augustus Wood, 8 pairs booties; Miss Baxter, 6 pairs booties; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, afghan; Mrs. Edward Weeks, 7 jackets; School of Ethical Culture, flowers; Miss E. V. Brander Matthews, oranges, crackers, nuts; Miss L. De Forest Haynes, half barrel of apples and jelly; Mrs. Charles W. Clinton, turkey; Mrs. Pierre Jay, cakes; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, turkey; Miss M. P. Hayden, cranberry; Miss Eidlitz, potatoes; Mrs. E. P. Franklin, cakes; Mrs. W. A. Purrington, oranges; Misses Schenck, cakes, crackers and cranberry; Mrs. Edward Dwight, Jr., turkey; Miss Elliott, ice cream; Mrs. Hayden, 40 diapers; National Needlework Guild, Mrs. M. H. Dewees, secretary, 56 handkerchiefs, 191 garments; Mrs. C. G. Wood, sheets, blankets, shirts and toy; Mrs. Schieffelin, 6 garments; Mrs. V. G. Hall, bibs; Mrs. N. Askin, cakes; Mrs. Edward Weeks, jackets.

DECEMBER.

Bartow Circle of King's Daughters, 19 garments; Mrs. S. T. Russell, 36 handkerchiefs, 6 knitted shoes; Miss Kate S. Nelson, toy and flowers; Anonymous, 2 jackets; Miss de Peyster, flowers; Mrs. Hayden, 35 diapers; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, afghan; Mrs. J. Harsen Rhoades, Jr., 27 garments; King's Daughters, Madalin, N. Y., 180 diapers, the material from Ladies' Auxiliary; Mrs. L. E. Gold, 9 diapers; Mrs. Hayden, making of 35 diapers; Mrs. Edwin Young, 13 hoods; Miss Mary S. Galvin, Hampton School, Virginia, 4 pairs socks, 2 afghans; Annie Lufbumnole, 2 scrap books, Bartow Circle of King's Daughters, 7 dresses; Miss M. Maxwell, shawl and 5 hoods; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, oranges; Mrs. G. Heye, dolls; Miss Chauncey, 4 shawls; Mrs. S. T. Russell, 12 towels; 2 Friends, 2 afghans, 6 sacks, socks, bed shoes and slippers; Mrs. K. W. Blake, toys; Mrs. A. D. Berry, toys; Miss K. Kendall, toys; Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, pines for decoration, velvet and toys; Misses Edith, Mollie and Loie Scoville, 9 garments, cards and toys; Mrs. George Jervis, toys; Miss Cram, toys; Miss Rawdon, dolls; Sunbeam League, 500 yards of roping and 36 wreaths; Miss Louisa Smith, 12 pairs slip-

pers; Mrs. James A. Burden, 12 dolls; Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, toys; Miss Ella E. Russell, dolls; Mrs. Wm. D. Barbour, 23 glasses of jelly; Mrs. Bloodgood, holly and greens; Mrs. Eben Wright, books, dolls and toys; Misses Alfreda and Cornelia Meserole, dolls and scrap books; Mrs. Hildred K. Bloodgood, 10 books, Miss Rita S. Moulton, books, toys and aprons; Miss Walsh, toys; Mrs. Pierce, 5 garments, children's reins; Anonymous, 18 scrap books; Friend, 14 pairs slippers; Miss Robb (Sunbeam League), potatoes; Miss C. D. Eidlitz (Sunbeam League), cranberry; Miss Valentine, nuts, apples, crackers; Miss Mallory and Mrs. H. B. Davis, cases of oranges; Mrs. Thomas P. Rossiter, 6 pairs booties; Miss Thomas, socks and bed shoes, 2 wrappers; Mrs. Charles Parsons, 6 bands; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, afghan; Miss Rita Sherman Muller, for Christmas treats, \$1.25; Marjorie and Kenneth Clinton, for Christmas, \$2.50; N. Y. Flower Mission, Jelly.

Donors of articles are requested to send name and address with gifts, otherwise it is impossible to acknowledge them.

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REPORT OF THE SUNBEAM LEAGUE.

The work of the Sunbeam League for the past year is marked, not alone by the successful outcome of its finances, but noticeably by the earnestness of the various Committees in the work intrusted to them.

No changes of importance have been made since last year in the duties assigned to these Committees, with the exception of the Visiting Committee.

While formerly two members visited the wards each morning and afternoon, it was not found practicable this year to carry out the letter of this custom, and it was resolved that two members devote Tuesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons regularly to the Babies' Wards, and that other members of the League should visit as often as they find it possible to do so.

As heretofore, the Entertainment Committee arranged and supervised the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. It filled the stockings of the children on Christmas Eve, and decorated the wards with evergreens.

The Busy Bees, under the auspices of Mrs. Waldron Pell, again made Christmas bright and cheerful by their donation of the Christmas tree with gifts to the nurses and little ones.

The Clothing Committee contributed to the wards 800 garments of different kinds, many of which the members made themselves, while others were given by the Needle-Work Guild of America, and the Sunbeam League Lenten Sewing Circle.

The Wards have been supplied by the House Committee with all the necessary articles of table crockery, etc., also with much jelly, fruit, and other delicacies.

The toy Committee has continued its good work by keeping the wards supplied with toys.

Last spring the Lenten Sewing Class was resumed, and at the end of the six meetings, turned over to the Clothing Committee 265 useful articles, 2 flannel skirts, and 4 sacques.

When the League discontinued the daily visits to the wards, it substituted a Kindergarten teacher to visit the children twice a week during the entire winter, to instruct as well as amuse and interest them. This was done through a liberal gift of \$100 for this purpose from Miss Scoville of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

At the annual meeting last April it was resolved to hold a fair in the fall, as the need of more money was generally felt.

Miss Robb kindly extended the use of her house to the League for this purpose, and the fair was held on December 9th with most gratifying results.

Through the personal efforts of our members and the generosity of interested friends, the net profits of the fair were \$711.25. This sum has aided us to accomplish many things which before seemed impossible, and at a meeting held after the fair a part of our fund was appropriated for the following purposes :

1. To furnish the wards with 20 pairs of blankets.
2. To buy Bassinette linings and curtains.
3. To buy a piano for the wards.
4. To furnish a Kindergarten teacher to visit the wards twice a week for the season 1898-99.

For the Sunbeam League,

CAROL DUDLEY EIDLITZ,

January 1, 1899.

President.

TREASURER'S REPORT—SUNBEAM LEAGUE.

January 1, 1898 to January 1, 1899.

Dr. FRANCES C. CHALLENGOR, Treasurer, IN ACCOUNT WITH SUNBEAM LEAGUE, BABIES' WARDS, Cr.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Cash on Hand, January 1, 1898.....	\$554 03
Annual Dues, 1897-8.....	30 00
Donations from Ladies' Auxiliary Committee for 1897-8.....	35 00
Kindergarten.....	100 00
Donation from Mrs. J. H. Wright.....	10 00
Donation through Miss Elliott from Mrs. J. Hood Wright.....	10 00
Annual Dues, 1898-9.....	200 00
	<u>\$939 03</u>

FAIR RECEIPTS.

Book Table.....	\$24 00
Candy Table.....	54 00
Fancy Table.....	184 31
Tea Table.....	30 55
Useful Table.....	66 25
Flower Table.....	54 25
Doll Table.....	127 00
Silver Table.....	67 15
	<u>\$802 51</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Treasurer Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, Two Sunbeam Beds, 1897-8.....	\$107 00
Miss C. M. Schenck for Toys.....	8 25
Miss F. C. Challenor, Mugs, etc., for House Committee.....	5 09
Miss E. Brander Matthews, Treasurer's Expenses Kindergarten for Materials.....	2 00
Miss Barbour, Sewing Circle Materials.....	5 00
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, Corresponding Secretary's Expenses.....	16 94
Ladies' Auxiliary Committee for Blankets.....	3 01
Expenses of Tea, Reception Day.....	8 93
Toy Box for Zadie Ward.....	1 50
Kindergarten for Expenses.....	2 00
Kindergarten for Four Summer Months.....	60 00
Miss Brander Matthews, Mugs, etc., House Committee.....	0 94
Miss C. Schenck for Toys.....	25 00
Miss Elditz, Christmas Greens for Wards.....	15 00
Milton Bradley Co., Kindergarten Supplies.....	8 31
	<u>\$641 86</u>

FAIR EXPENSES.

Book Table.....	\$25 00
Narest, for Tables, China, etc.....	21 26
Gilliss Bros., for Invitations.....	37 00
Small Expenses, Fees, etc.....	8 00
	<u>91 26</u>

Balance, Cash on Hand, January 1, 1899.....

\$713 12
1,038 42
\$1,751 54

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